
CORO FELLOWS PROGRAM IN PUBLIC AFFAIRS

Los Angeles New York Pittsburgh San Francisco St. Louis

GENERAL TUITION AND STIPEND INFORMATION

Tuition and stipends vary from center to center and all stipends and scholarships are decided after acceptance into the program. Fellows are eligible for stipends based on economic need. The purpose of these stipends is to assist with living expenses incurred while enrolled in the program. As such, they are taxable under current federal tax regulations. However, Coro does not make deductions from the stipend, which is paid monthly. It is the Fellow's responsibility to comply with Internal Revenue Service Regulations regarding reporting of this income.

CENTER SPECIFIC INFORMATION

CORO SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, Los Angeles

The tuition of \$5,000 may be paid either prior to the beginning of the program or during the program. An non-refundable deposit of \$500 is due upon acceptance into the program. Coro Southern California provides eligible Coro Fellows in Los Angeles monthly stipends up to \$1,300, based on document financial need. The Center offers a monthly allowance to assist with health insurance for Fellows. Coro Southern California is often able to provide housing options for reduced rent through the support of friends of Coro. Owing to the size and distance between the communities in the Southern California area, participants are strongly encouraged to have access to and use of a personal vehicle.

CORO NEW YORK LEADERSHIP CENTER, New York

The tuition of \$3,000 (\$3,500 minus the \$500 deposit) must be paid prior to the beginning of the program. Coro New York Leadership Center provides eligible Coro Fellows in New York tuition scholarships and monthly stipends up to \$1,000, based on documented financial need.

CORO CENTER FOR CIVIC LEADERSHIP, Pittsburgh

The tuition \$3,150 (\$3,500 minus a \$350 deposit) must be paid prior to the beginning of the program. Fellows qualifying for financial aid will receive a maximum living stipend of \$1100 per month. Pittsburgh Fellows are also eligible for reduced rate dual enrollment at University of Pittsburgh's Graduate School for International and Public Affairs, which provides a bus pass and access to University benefits.

CORO CENTER FOR CIVIC LEADERSHIP, San Francisco

The tuition of \$3,150 (\$3,500 minus the \$350 deposit) must be paid prior to the beginning of the program. Tuition scholarships and monthly stipends of up to \$1,200 are available based on documented financial need. The Center offers a monthly allowance to purchase health insurance for Fellows without health coverage.

CORO LEADERSHIP CENTER, St. Louis

Fellows are expected to pay the full tuition of \$3,500 prior to the beginning of the program. This tuition includes a nonrefundable \$350 deposit. Fellows may apply for a Gudipati Tuition Scholarship. Fellows with documented financial need may request a tuition payment plan during the program. Assistance is given in securing TERI and other loans if required. Decisions on financial assistance and tuition scholarships are made after admission to the program. Based on financial need, stipends in St. Louis are given in amounts up to \$1,000 per month. Fellows often offset the cost of housing by sharing apartments with other Fellows, and they benefit from a significantly lower cost of living in St. Louis. Participants are required to have a car.

STUDENT LOAN DEFERMENT

Fellows who receive student loans for their graduate or undergraduate education and who want to defer payment of these loans while enrolled in the Coro program, should obtain the necessary papers from their lending institutions. Deferment is granted by lending institutions on an individually negotiated basis.

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UNIVERSITY PARTNERSHIPS

The Milano Graduate School of Management and Urban Policy The New School University, New York

Upon completion of the Fellows program and university admission, The Milano Graduate School of Management and Urban Policy offers 12 credits (of 42) towards a degree.

H. John Heinz III School of Public Policy and Management Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh

The H. John Heinz III School of Public Policy and Management at Carnegie Mellon University offers Coro Fellows the opportunity for admission into an accelerated, one-year Masters degree program and a minimum \$6,000 scholarship per semester.

Graduate School of Public and International Affairs (GISPA) University of Pittsburgh

The Graduate School of Public and International Affairs offers waived application fees to all Coro Fellows for Masters level programs. Upon acceptance, Fellows receive a minimum \$5000 scholarship per year. Joint enrollment opportunities are available, at a reduced rate, for current Pittsburgh Fellows.

The George Warren Brown School of Social Work Washington University, St. Louis

The George Warren Brown School of Social Work offers Coro Fellows a \$20,000 scholarship award for two years of study towards a Master's in Social Work degree. Also, MSW-accepted students can defer acceptance for one year in order to complete the Coro Fellows Program.

University of Southern California (USC)

Masters of Public Administration, Public Policy, Planning, or Health Administration

Coro Fellows who are admissible into the USC School of Policy, Planning, and Development may simultaneously pursue a Masters degree in Public Administration, Public Policy, Planning, or Health Administration. Accepted Coro Fellows receive a \$24,000 scholarship over a 2-year period. Those interested in this partnership program must apply to USC while applying to Coro in order to be considered.

University of San Francisco

Graduate Program in Public Affairs and Practical Politics

For Coro Fellows, the University of San Francisco grants automatic admission with a minimum \$17,000 scholarship to the Master of Public Affairs Program, waives the application fee, waives the GRE requirement and waives the final semester-long internship.

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Fellows may also be eligible to receive graduate credit at other schools, usually worked out on a case-by-case basis.